



ROTARY AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE 2017

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

DEADLINE: 30 JUNE 2017



Are you -

- Interested in a once-in-a-lifetime experience?
- Interested in travel and promoting international understanding?
- Looking for a challenge?
- Able to adapt to a new family?
- Able to afford reasonable costs?
- Then this program is for you!

The Exchange runs between families in Australia and New Zealand. A student in one country is matched with a student from another country. Each student spends one school term living in the other's home and attending their school.

In 2018 the students from Australian will live in New Zealand in term 2 and the New Zealand students will live in Australia in Term 3. Each student is sponsored by a Rotary Club.

The Exchange is available to students aged between 13½ and 16 years on 1st January 2018 (a date of birth between 1 January 2002 and 1 July 2004). The student's School must agree to support the Exchange.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

To participate in the Exchange you should:

- Be a good average all round student with wide interests
- Have a sound general knowledge
- Have a responsible attitude
- Be of good character
- Have the ability to mix well
- Have a willingness to enter fully into the Exchange.

Note: Sons and daughters of Rotarians are eligible to apply.

HOW WILL THE EXCHANGE BENEFIT THE STUDENT?

- An opportunity to be away from home and be "independent" in a supervised environment.
- The experience of being part of another family and attending another school in another country.
- Personal development and growth.
- Extends confidence and maturity.
- Learning to budget and taking responsibility.
- Academic progress can be continued.

HOW TO APPLY

This form must be returned to the address below on or before 30 June 2017. A full Application Form will be sent out which must be returned by 31 July 2017.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants and their parents will be interviewed by members of the sponsoring Rotary Clubs. Suitable students are recommended to the District Selection Committees who will interview all recommended applicants and their parents to select students to participate in the program.

Acceptance to the Exchange will depend on a suitable student match being available. It may not be possible to match up every applicant. When a student is matched they will receive official notification.

OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students must obey the laws of the host country and accept the discipline of the host school and host parents.

Students must adapt to the home environment of the host family.

A student is an ambassador for their country and must at all times behave in a manner which reflects credibly on his or her family, community and country.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sufficient funds (\$4000-\$4500) are required to cover airfares, compulsory insurance and a safari tour. Pocket money is extra. The Rotary District Committee will arrange the compulsory insurance cover, return air travel and transport arrangements. Each student will have a mentor/counsellor appointed from the Host Rotary Club to assist with issues that may arise while the student is away from home. The hosting of the student is supervised by the Host Rotary Club. A formal police check is done on every person over 18 who is living in the host family home.

Australian student travels to NZ	7 April 2018
Aus & NZ students travel to Australia	30 June 2018
New Zealand student returns home	22 Sept 2018

For further information please see our website:

www.ranzse.com

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RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

STUDENT DETAILS:

I am interested in participating in the Rotary Exchange Program between New Zealand and Australia in 2018. My personal details are:

SURNAME: _____

First Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Gender M F Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

School: _____ Form/Year _____

Have you asked the school if they are happy for you to be involved in the Exchange? This approval is required! YES NOT YET

Please send me the 2018 Application Form

FAMILY DETAILS:

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Contact Phone Number (____) _____

Parents Email _____

Student's signature: _____

Parents' signatures: _____

For more information, or to obtain a Student Application Form, please email Rotary District 9520 Chair – Shirley True - on s.true@bigpond.com or phone 0418 528 116.